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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.**



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	2015-2016 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 11, 2015
Department of Health	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	May 11, 2015
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program	May 15, 2015
	District-wide Victim Services Hotline	May 15, 2015
	LOCAL Appropriations	May 15, 2015
	Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula	May 15, 2015
	The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP)	May 15, 2015
District Department of the Environment	2015 Green Resident Engagement for Housing Sector	June 29, 2015
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2016 Justice Grants Administration Consolidated Solicitation	May 28, 2015
Department of Human Services	Refugee Resettlement Program	June 5, 2015

Federal Opportunities

Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success (DOEd). *Department of Education* announces funds to develop model programs to support veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education
 Deadline: 6/23/2015
 Funds: \$4,960,000 is available for 15 awards
 Contact: Kelly Harris at Kelly.Harris@ed.gov.

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Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5962

Community Supervision Training and Technical Assistance Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance to support their efforts to implement evidence-based reform strategies to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for juveniles under community supervision.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

Deadline: 6/10/2015

Funds: \$650,000 is available for 15 awards

Contact: Response Center at responsecenter@ncjrs.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5963

Foundation Opportunities

Patient Care & Health Education. Inc. Kowa Pharmaceuticals America announces funds to support programs that will advance health education and improve patient care through quality educational programs, advocacy and outreach.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

Deadline: None

Contact: Kowa Pharmaceuticals at (334) 288-1288 or info@KowaPharma.com

Website: <http://www.kowagrantsoffice.com/>

Grant ID: GD5960

Literacy and Educational Programs. *Wish You Well Foundation* announces funds to support family literacy by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000

Contact: Wish You Well Foundation or info@wishyouwellfoundation.org

Website: <http://wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply/>

Grant ID: GD5959

Neighborhood Improvements. *Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation* announces funds to support high-needs projects such as: building renovations and upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades as well as safety improvements.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 5/29/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$25,000

Contact: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation at community@lowes.com

Website: <http://responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>

Grant ID: GD5961

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Youth Opportunity Fund. The Youth Opportunity Fund, led by the Citi Foundation and America's Promise Alliance, will provide grants to nonprofits working in innovative ways to place low-income young adults on a path towards college and career success. The \$3 million Fund will award one-year grants up to \$250,000 to nonprofit organizations in 10 target cities that includes Washington, D.C. The Fund is part of the Citi Foundation's Pathways to Progress initiative – a three-year, \$50 million commitment to give 100,000 low-income youth the opportunity to develop the workplace skills and leadership experience necessary to compete in a 21st century economy. Citi Foundation has selected America's Promise, the country's leading alliance of organizations and communities committed to improving the lives of young people, to provide technical assistance and convene grantees to collaborate on the most effective ways to expand youth economic opportunity in their communities. Applications are due May 22. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.americaspromise.org/youthopportunityfund>.

Call for Advisory Review Panelists for the FY16 grant season. DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for their FY16 grant season. Panelists will review applications, provide comments, and score applications in order to recommend recipients of DCCAH grant awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, etc.) The DCCAH supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc. If interested and for more information contact Brittany Dibble at Britany.dibble@dc.gov or call 202-724-5613.

Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is hosting a Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance on May 29 from 11 am to 12:30. Good governance policies are a critical part of every organization's foundation, which is why the IRS Form 990 asks nonprofits to indicate whether they have conflict-of-interest, whistleblower and record retention policies. The IRS also has requirements regarding conflicts of interest and public disclosure of your tax filings, while the D.C. Nonprofit Code requires a nonprofit to maintain certain corporate records. At this clinic, you will meet one-on-one with an attorney who will help review and update your nonprofit's whistleblower and record retention policies and your conflict of interest policy and disclosure form. The attorney will also discuss with you the reasons the policies say what they do, and how best to implement them. Finally, the attorney will discuss with you some actions you can take now, so you know how to handle issues when they come up. To register contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org or 202-737-4700, ex. 3357.

Office of African Affairs Grant Writing Workshop. As part of its Capacity Building Development Program, the Mayor's Office on African Affairs is hosting a two-day grant workshop to support the growth and institutional development of community- and faith- based organizations. The two-day Grant Writing Workshop is designed to assist in how to identify funding sources and strengthen organizational skills on critically analyzing internal and external factors, conducting program development, creating program budgets, and engaging in proposal writing. The Workshop will use common grant development formats and provide the basics on grant development, including: how to identify and evaluate the most appropriate funding sources, how to research a problem, and how

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to supply the documentation and statistics necessary for supporting a grant proposal. Deadline for applications is May 11. To register visit [Grant Writing Workshop](#).

The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business. The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) will partner with District government agencies to educate residents on how to start a new business in the District of Columbia. The workshop will be held on May 18 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the Tenley-Friendship Library – 4450 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. The following topics will be discussed: Business Licensing; Corporate registration; Certificates of Occupancy (C of O); Home Occupancy Permits (HOP); Grant Opportunities; Vending; Farmer Markets; and Certified Business Enterprises (CBE). To register visit [Starting A Business](#).

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Availability. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is announcing funding for the Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps grant program. Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps is jointly sponsored by CNCS and the Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This program is consistent with the missions of OJJDP, CNCS, and the objectives of the My Brother's Keeper initiative to provide mentoring opportunities for young people. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible applicants proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. Grant funding and AmeriCorps member positions will be awarded to successful applicants to enroll Disconnected Youth, between the ages of 17-25 years old, who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or identified as at-risk of incarceration, to serve as AmeriCorps members. Recipients will also need to enroll additional members to provide mentoring and coaching to the Disconnected Youth members throughout their service. A notice of intent to apply is highly encourage applications are due May 20.

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Ward-by-Ward Check-In Community Meeting Series. The D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is conducting a three month community meeting series in all eight wards. These meetings are designed to seek feedback and suggestions from community members to help shape the future of affordable housing throughout the District. Additionally, the agency seeks to inform residents, business owners, and other community members of the agency's programs and services, current and future projects, and the Fiscal year (FY) 2016 affordable housing budget. To register and for more information visit <http://dhcd.dc.gov/node/1044362>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sports Award. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sports Award celebrates individuals and organizations that make their communities healthier through sports, is now accepting applications for the 2015 honor. The Award recognizes the ways in which sports influence healthy change in communities by helping children maintain a healthy weight, creating safe play environments, encouraging positive behaviors, eliminating bullying, abuse and violence, and expanding opportunities for children living in poverty. Deadline for applications is May 13. For more information visit <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2015/03/robert-wood-johnson-foundation-sports-award-accepting-application.html>.

GlobalGiving June Open Challenge. Last year GlobalGiving helped connect its partners to over \$32 million in donations and they are now looking for new nonprofit partners to join their community. Apply by April 24th to join the June Open Challenge and your organization will have a chance to receive fundraising training, one-on-one support to craft your campaign, and an opportunity to raise serious money for your organization plus compete for your share of \$20,000 in bonus and matching funding. For more information visit <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/24388-june-2015-open-challenge>

The Bollinger Foundation 2015 Grant Awards. The Bollinger Foundation is announcing its 2015 grant awards that provide assistance for families who have lost a parent or guardian where either the deceased or surviving parent or guardian worked or continues to work in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. Grants are primarily awarded for educational expenses, including special educational needs, school

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materials, and college tuition. Deadline to submit an application is May 15. For more information visit their website www.bollingerfoundation.org.

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>.

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